

CSE 250

Data Structures

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Lec 16: Midterm #1 Review

Midterm Procedure

- Exam is during normal class time. Same time, same place.
- Seating is assigned randomly
 - Wait outside the room until instructed to enter
 - Immediately place all bags/electronics at the front of the room
- At your seat you should have:
 - Writing utensil
 - UB ID card
 - One 8.5x11 cheatsheet (front and back) if desired
 - Summation/Log rules will be provided
 - Water bottle if desired

Content Overview

	Analysis Tools/Techniques	ADTs	Data Structures
Week 2/3	Summations, Asymptotic Analysis, (Unqualified) Runtime Bounds		
Week 3		Sequence	Array, LinkedList
Week 4	Amortized Runtime	List, Set, Bag	ArrayList, LinkedList
Week 5	Recursion, Induction	Set, Bag	ArrayList (sorted), LinkedList

Analysis Tools and Techniques

Recap of Runtime Complexity

Big- Θ – Tight Bound

- Growth functions are in the **same** complexity class
- If $f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$ then an algorithm taking $f(n)$ steps is as "exactly" as fast as one that takes $g(n)$ steps.

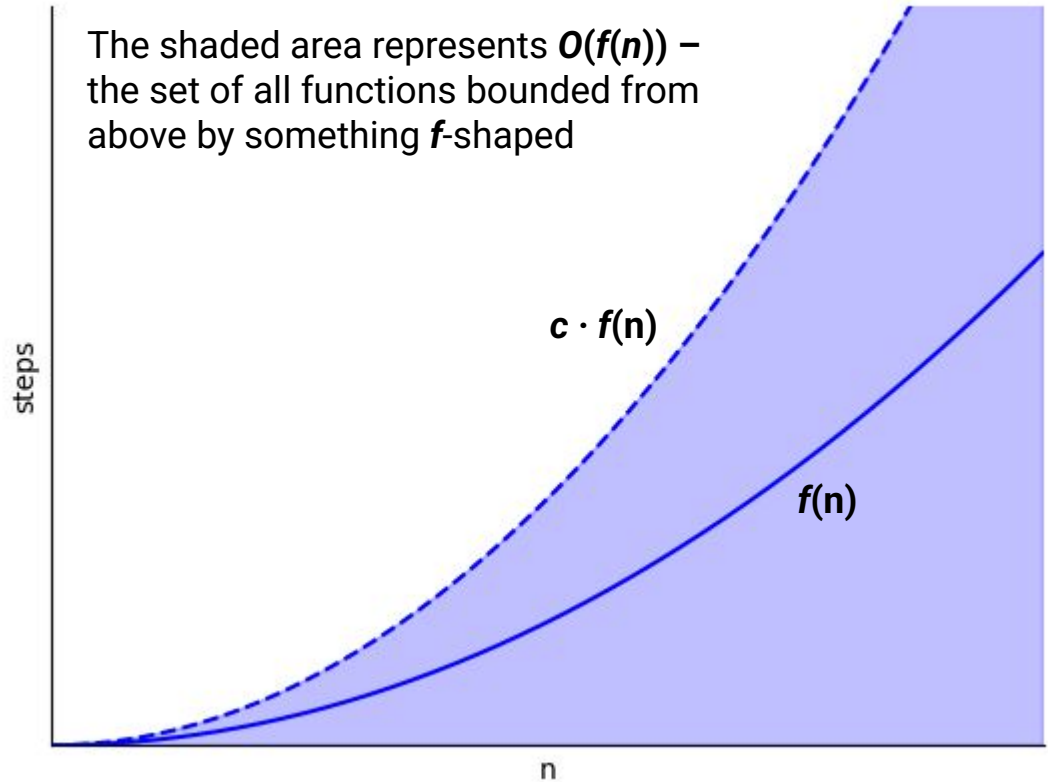
Big-O – Upper Bound

- Growth functions in the **same or smaller** complexity class.
- If $f(n) \in O(g(n))$, then an algorithm that takes $f(n)$ steps is *at least as fast* as one taking $g(n)$ (but it may be even faster).

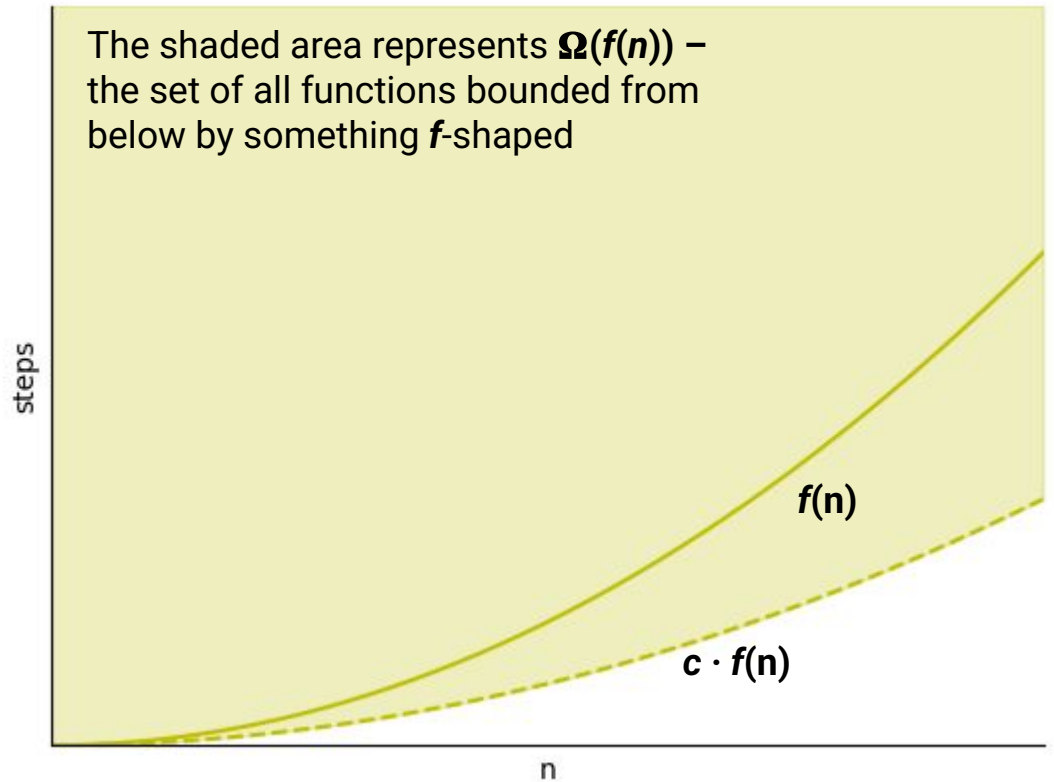
Big- Ω – Lower Bound

- Growth functions in the **same or bigger** complexity class
- If $f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$, then an algorithm that takes $f(n)$ steps is *at least as slow* as one that takes $g(n)$ steps (but it may be even slower)

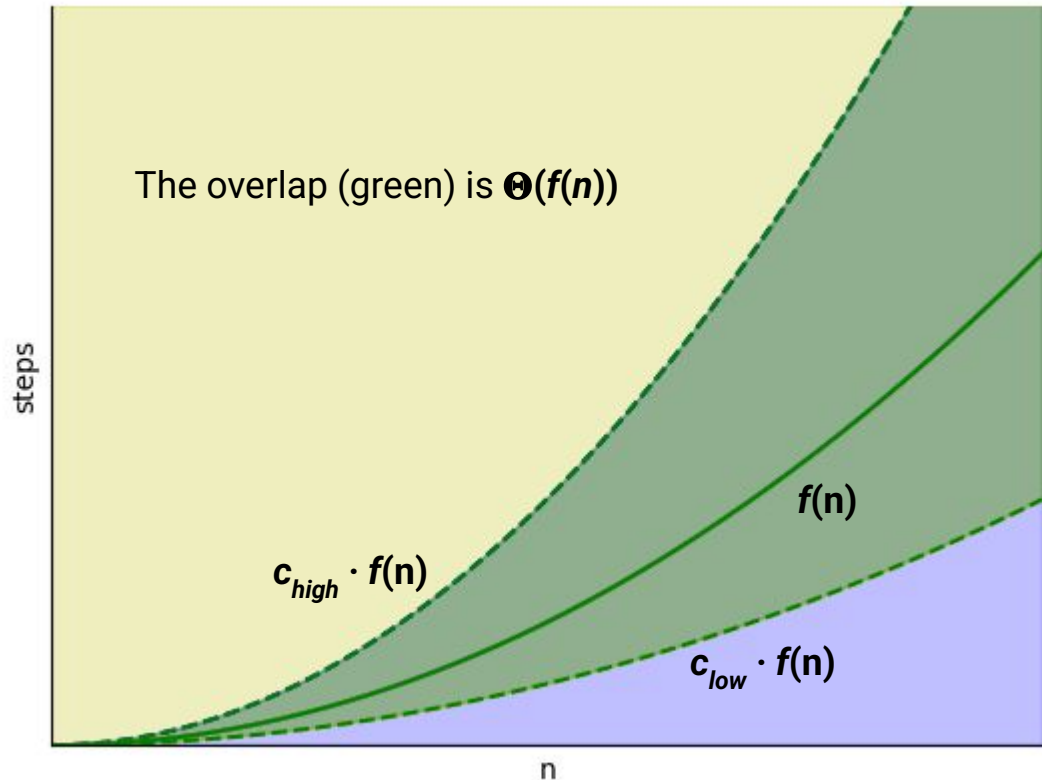
Bounded from Above: Big O



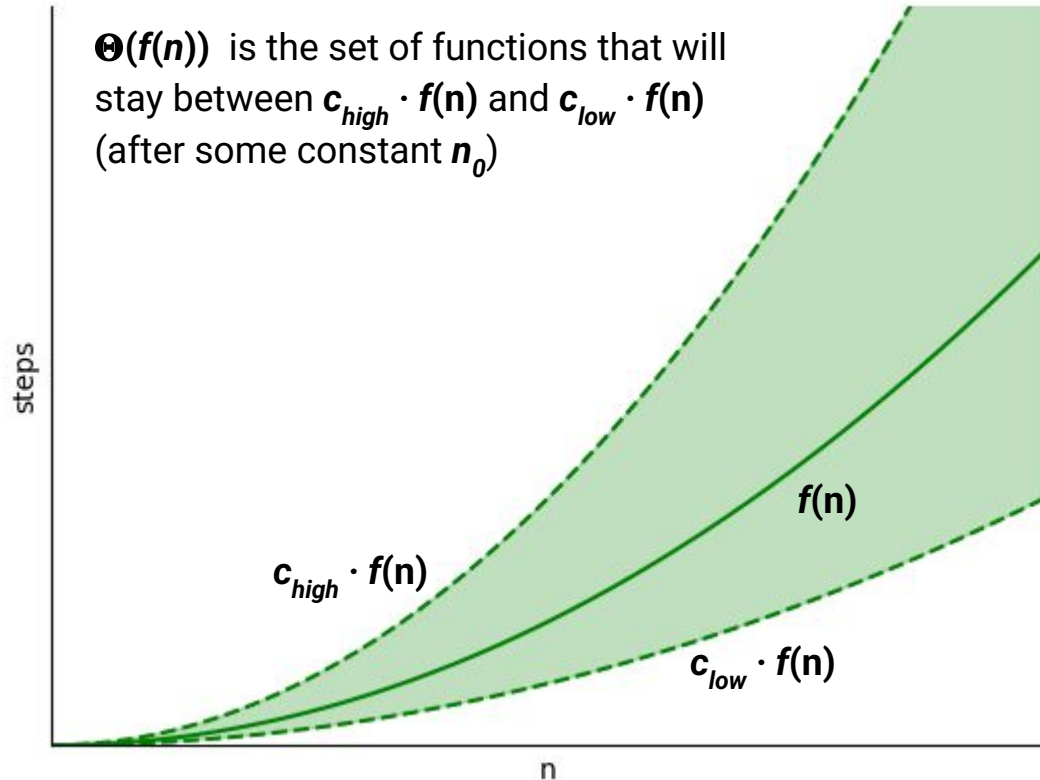
Bounded from Below: Big Ω



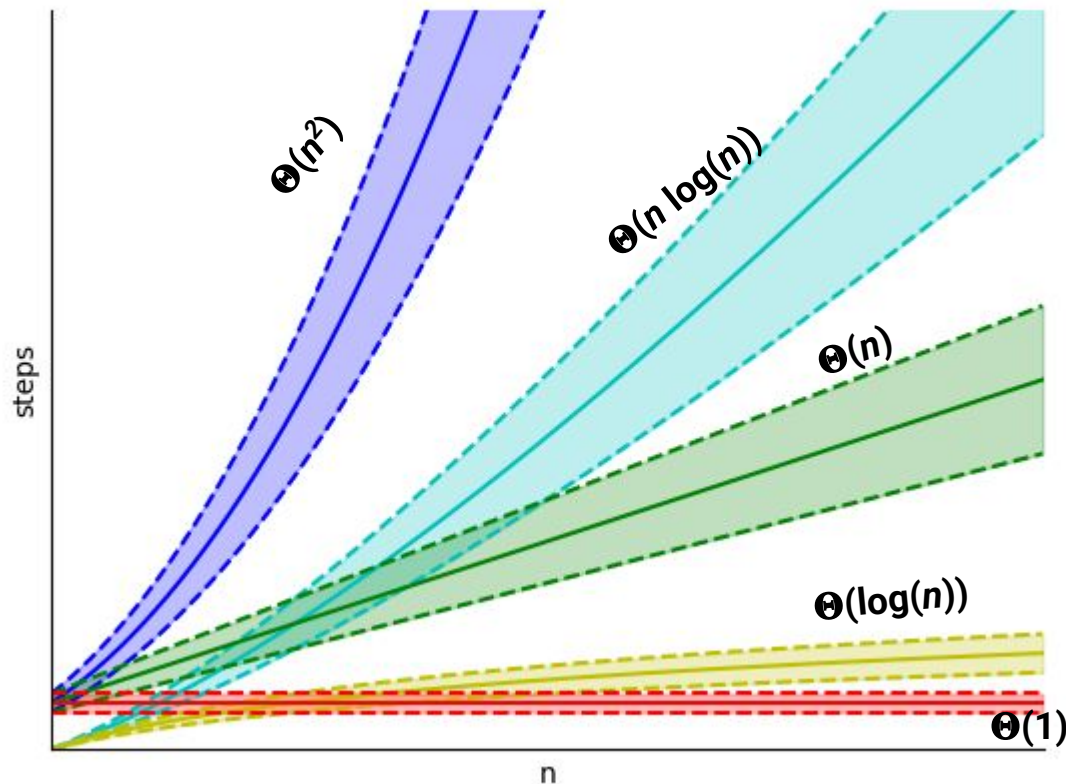
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Complexity Class Ranking



$$\Theta(1) < \Theta(\log(n)) < \Theta(n) < \Theta(n \log(n)) < \Theta(n^2) < \Theta(n^3) < \Theta(2^n)$$

Common Runtimes (in order of complexity)

Constant Time: $\Theta(1)$

Logarithmic Time: $\Theta(\log(n))$

Linear Time: $\Theta(n)$

Quadratic Time: $\Theta(n^2)$

Polynomial Time: $\Theta(n^k)$ for some $k > 0$

Exponential Time: $\Theta(c^n)$ (for some $c \geq 1$)

Formal Definitions

$f(n) \in O(g(n))$ iff exists some constants c, n_0 s.t.

$$f(n) \leq c * g(n) \text{ for all } n > n_0$$

$f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$ iff exists some constants c, n_0 s.t.

$$f(n) \geq c * g(n) \text{ for all } n > n_0$$

$f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$ iff $f(n) \in O(g(n))$ and $f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$

Shortcut

What complexity class do each of the following belong to:

$$f(n) = 4n + n^2 \in \Theta(n^2)$$

$$g(n) = 2^n + 4n \in \Theta(2^n)$$

$$h(n) = 100 n \log(n) + 73n \in \Theta(n \log(n))$$

Shortcut: Just consider the complexity of the most dominant term

Multi-class Functions

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} n^2 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ n & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

It is not bounded from above by n ,
therefore it cannot be in $\Theta(n)$

It is not bounded from below by n^2 ,
therefore it cannot be in $\Theta(n^2)$

What is the tight upper bound of this function? $T(n) \in O(n^2)$

What is the tight lower bound of this function? $T(n) \in \Omega(n)$

What is the complexity class of this function? It does not have one!

Amortized Runtime

If n calls to a function take $\Theta(f(n))$...

We say the Amortized Runtime is $\Theta(f(n) / n)$

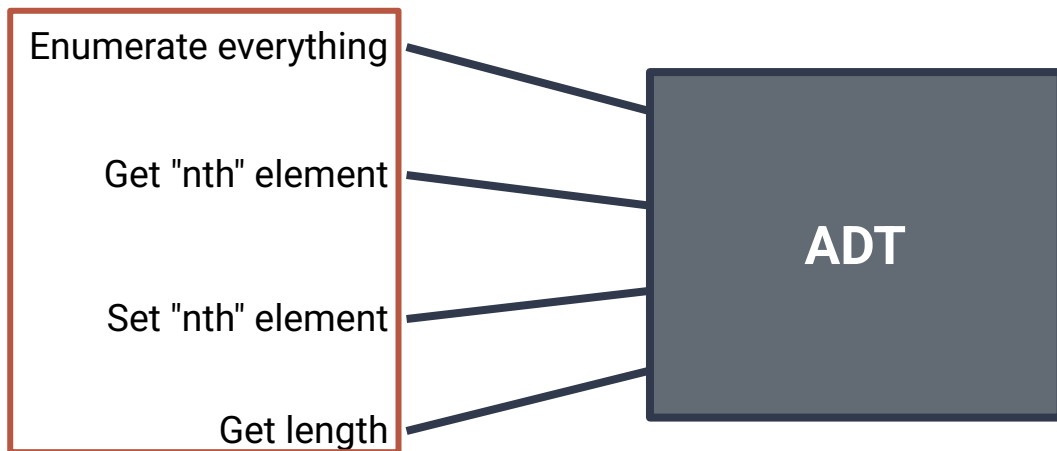
The amortized runtime of add on an ArrayList is: $\Theta(n/n) = \Theta(1)$

The unqualified runtime of add on an ArrayList is: $O(n)$

ADTs and Data Structures

Abstract Data Types (ADTs)

The specification of **what** a data structure can do



What's in the box? ...we don't know, and in some sense...we don't care

Usage is governed by **what** we can do, not **how** it is done

Abstract Data Type vs Data Structure

ADT

The interface to a data structure

*Defines **what** the data structure
can do*

*Many data structures can
implement the same ADT*

Data Structure

*The implementation of one (or
more) ADTs*

*Defines **how** the different tasks are
carried out*

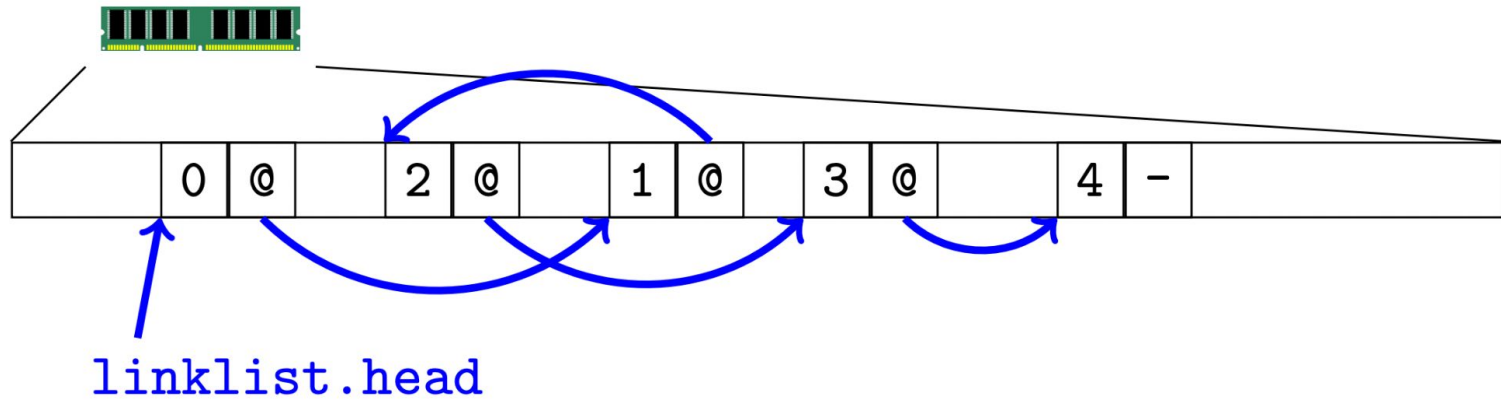
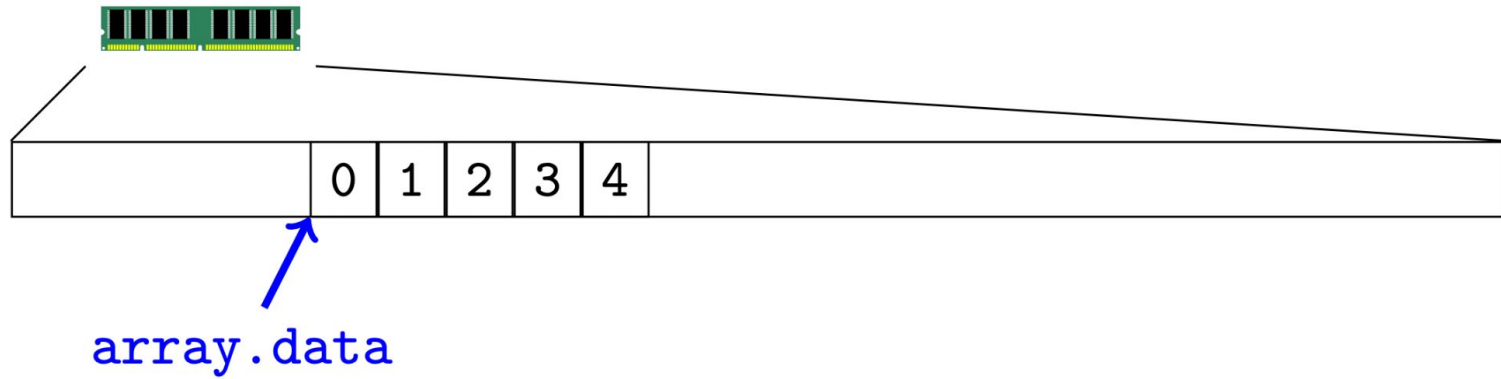
*Different data structures will excel
at different tasks*

Collection ADTs

Property	Sequence	List	Set	Bag
Explicit Order	✓	✓		
Enforced Uniqueness			✓	
Fixed Size	✓			
Iterable	✓	✓	✓	✓

The Sequence ADT

```
1 public interface Sequence<E> {  
2     public E get(idx: Int);  
3     public void set(idx: Int, E value);  
4     public int size();  
5     public Iterator<E> iterator();  
6 }
```



Arrays and Linked Lists in Memory

The List ADT

```
1 public interface List<E>
2     extends Sequence<E> { // Everything a sequence has, and...
3     /** Extend the sequence with a new element at the end */
4     public void add(E value);
5
6     /** Extend the sequence by inserting a new element */
7     public void add(int idx, E value);
8
9     /** Remove the element at a given index */
10    public void remove(int idx);
11 }
```

List Summary So Far (Lec 9,10,11)

	ArrayList	Linked List (by index)	Linked List (by reference)
get(idx)	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(\text{idx}) \subset O(n)$	$\Theta(1)$
set(idx,v)	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(\text{idx}) \subset O(n)$	$\Theta(1)$
size()	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(1)$
add(v)	$O(n)$, Amortized $\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(1)$
add(idx,v)	$O(n)$	$\Theta(\text{idx}) \subset O(n)$	$\Theta(1)$
remove(idx)	$O(n)$	$\Theta(\text{idx}) \subset O(n)$	$\Theta(1)$

Sets

A **Set** is an **unordered** collection of **unique** elements.

(order doesn't matter, and at most one copy of each item)

The Set ADT

void add(T element)

Store one copy of **element** if not already present

boolean contains(T element)

Return true if **element** is present in the set

boolean remove(T element)

Remove **element** if present, or return false if not

Bags

A **Bag** is an **unordered** collection of **non-unique** elements.

(order doesn't matter, and multiple copies of the same item is OK)

The Bag ADT

void add(T element)

Store one copy of **element**

int contains(T element)

Return the number of copies of **element** in the bag

boolean remove(T element)

Remove one copy of **element** if present, or return false if not

Note: Sometimes referred to as multiset. Java does not have a native Bag/Multiset class.

Sets and Bags (Lec 11,15)

	LinkedList	ArrayList	ArrayList (sorted)
Set.add	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Set.contains	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(\log(n))$
Set.remove	$O(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$O(n)$
Bag.add	$O(1)$	$O(n)$, Amortized $\Theta(1)$	$O(n)$
Bag.contains	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$O(n)$
Bag.remove	$O(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$O(n)$

Misc

Code Analysis

You should be able to derive growth functions for a given piece of code (recursive and non-recursive!):

- Sequential (statements executed one after another)
 - Add the number of steps together
 - If I do **A** then **B**, the total cost is the **cost to do A** plus the **cost to do B**
- Selection (conditional execution of statements)
 - Our growth function will be a piecewise function
- Repetition (repeating execution of one or more statements)
 - Add up the total number of steps...with summations

Code Analysis (Lec 08)

```
1 public void countDuplicates(Data[] data) {  
2     System.out.println("Counting duplicates");  
3     int count = 0;  
4     for (int i = 0; i < data.length; i++) {  
5         for (int j = i+1; j < data.length; j++) {  
6             if (data[i] == data[j]) {  
7                 count++;  
8             }  
9         }  
10    }  
11 }
```

$$T(n) = 1 + 1 + \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n T_E(n, i, j)$$
$$T_E(n, i, j) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if data[i] == data[j]} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Code Analysis (Lec 12)

```
1 public int factorial(int n) {  
2     if(n <= 1) { return 1; }           ← Base Case  
3     else { return n * factorial(n - 1); } ← Recursive Case  
4 }
```

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ T(n-1) + \Theta(1) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{OR} \quad T(n) = \begin{cases} c_0 & \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ T(n-1) + c_1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

It's ok to write constants as $\Theta(1)$ or give them names

Accessing Data

We've now seen three different ways to access data:

- **By Index/Position:** get the value at a certain position
 - ie: give me the first value, last value, tenth value
 - Only applies to Lists/Sequences (Sets and Bags are unordered)
- **By Value:** find a particular value in a data structure
 - Part of the Set/Bag ADT (but could still be used with Lists/Seqs)
- **By Reference:** access via direct reference to part of the data structure
 - Can be used when you have a LinkedList data structure
 - It's not magic – you must have a way of getting/storing the reference

Sorting / Binary Search

MergeSort: Recursive sorting algorithm that sorts in $O(n \log(n))$ time
(We'll see many other sorting algorithms this semester)

Why is knowing our data is sorted useful?

It can (potentially) make searching for a particular value faster!

Binary vs Linear Search (Lec 15)

Linear search:

- Removes one element from consideration each step, $O(n)$
- Does not require list to be sorted
- Does not require constant time random access

Binary search:

- Removes half of the elements from consideration each step, $O(\log(n))$
- Requires list to be sorted
- **Requires constant time random access**
 - (binary search on a linked list is still linear time...)